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This Bulletin shows the monthly factory production in Victoria for certain commodities. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :-

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.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal)	
Gold )	State Department of Mines.
Beer	
Tobacco, Cigars } and Cigarettes)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Period	Item	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
		Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year :	1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
	1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
	1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
	1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
	1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	44.2	5,757	308.1	2,542	7,667	19.37	159.7
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	60.0	5,089	312.0	2,411	7,702	18.90	164.5
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	20.2	2,802	158.3	1,223	3,495	8.09	71.1
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	30.2	2,547	170.8	1,172	3,600	7.81	72.9
Month, 1958	January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
	February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
	March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
	April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
	May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
	June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
	July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
	August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
	September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
	October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
	November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
	December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959	January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
	February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	
	March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	

Period	Item	BUILDING MATERIALS			BUILDING FITTINGS		
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles	Bath Heaters		
		Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498
	1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654
	1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036
	1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	121.8	3,806	10.11	8.09	(a)	3,728
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	115.0	3,562	9.32	7.37	3,344	3,605
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	57.6	1,777	4.52	3.72	(a)	1,719
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	55.4	1,734	4.80	3.65	1,858	1,926
Month, 1958	January	16.3	477	1.24	1.01	607	600
	February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719
	March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607
	April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466
	May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754
	June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809
	July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836
	August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622
	September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670
	October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750
	November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719
	December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540
1959	January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464
	February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598
	March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		No.	Gas	Electric	No.	Solid Fuel	Gas
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	
1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517	
1955-56	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706	
1956-57	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492	
1957-58	4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	2,116	3,250	847	46,633	8,309	18,071	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,030	3,185	1,281	48,946	9,483	15,775	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	961	1,410	363	21,518	3,674	7,876	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	647	1,554	590	23,504	3,626	7,419	
Month, 1958							
January	234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977	
February	222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833	
March	191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609	
April	698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422	
May	269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738	
June	366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305	
July	278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605	
August	470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898	
September	399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048	
October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697	
November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315	
December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	r3,183	
1959	January	246	326	101	4,703	836	r2,220
	February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	r3,158
	March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498

Period	Item	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinner for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9		3,387	469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		135.0	331.7		1,751	237	386	312
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(c)		338.5		1,780	238	358	265
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		78.9	191.6		814	111	189	136
Same 3 Mths., 1958		78.6	191.7		819	124	181	110
Month, 1958								
January	23.7	58.0		230		36.4	49.9	25.4
February	25.4	63.0		299		40.9	64.0	44.5
March	29.5	70.7		290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April	30.4	83.3		259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May	33.9	78.9		300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June	(c)	94.0		240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July	28.2	70.7		273		43.3	57.7	39.5
August	29.3	67.5		277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September	23.5	57.6		318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October	18.2	48.7		329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November	19.6	43.1		271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December	18.3	48.3		337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959	January	24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
	February	24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8
	March	30.0	75.4	284		41.2	61.3	45.9

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Period	Item	S O A P (a)					
		House-hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
		'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39		192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49		222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56		169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57		161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58		181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(g)	42.9	21.0	(g)	7.2	34.4	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	34.2	23.6	(g)	8.8	32.7	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(g)	21.4	10.0	(g)	3.7	16.7	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	15.8	11.4	(g)	4.7	15.7	
Month, 1958	January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	5.28
	February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.18
	March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
	April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
	May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
	June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
	July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
	August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
	September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
	October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
	November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
	December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959	January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
	February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	r 6.39
	March	16.39	8.78	3.73	(g)	1.22	5.93

Period	Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49		n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56		18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57		23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58		24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	11.38	56.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	22.87	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	11.43	56.27	13.05	(g)	58.69	23.97	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.25	21.48	(g)	(g)	(g)	10.99	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	5.94	28.32	5.72	(g)	48.95	10.64	
Month, 1958	January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
	February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
	March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
	April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
	May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
	June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
	July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
	August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
	September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
	October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
	November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
	December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959	January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
	February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
	March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period	Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406		
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670		
1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,505	
1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,243	69,929	21,192	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	62,643	21,479	29,376	582.4	37,690	10,246	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	61,847	(e)	32,777	654.1	35,470	10,445	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	29,999	12,447	11,355	280.3	18,299	4,943	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	25,054	(e)	16,654	341.9	17,459	5,304	
Month, 1958							
January	7,671	4,402	3,916	98.6	4,965	1,391	
February	8,277	4,833	5,661	152.9	6,307	1,907	
March	9,106	(e)	7,077	90.4	6,187	2,006	
April	6,321	2,108	7,937	82.3	5,546	1,894	
May	7,082	3,373	10,779	74.4	6,242	2,266	
June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.9	5,774	1,940	
July	7,639	2,047	12,774	91.7	6,415	1,961	
August	7,746	767	9,581	90.4	5,818	1,896	
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	100.0	6,129	1,794	
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	110.9	7,034	1,981	
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	86.7	6,485	1,779	
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	104.5	5,872	1,543	
1959	January	6,312	1,805	2,629	67.6	4,449	1,273
	February	11,660	5,206	4,604	116.1	6,713	1,906
	March	12,027	5,436	4,122	96.6	7,137	1,764

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under $2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39			n.a.			30.97
1948-49		44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56		156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57		171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58		192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		112,630	5,250	2,458	2,387	13.48
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		99,548	5,388	2,483	2,440	15.84
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		53,161	2,473	1,357	944	5.31
Same 3 Mths., 1958		46,422	2,673	1,200	1,168	5.61
Month, 1958						
January		13,100	830	328	367	1.73
February		17,776	983	418	463	2.02
March		15,546	860	454	338	1.86
April		16,848	885	423	399	1.99
May		15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
June		15,034	571	365	362	1.54
July		20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August		14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September		16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October		20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November		20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December		18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959	January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
	February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
	March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000lb.
Year : 1938-39		21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56		56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57		48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58		54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		32.03	59.26	87.8	58.85	449
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		27.88	59.79	83.2	60.49	432
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		13.55	26.78	39.9	24.84	224
Same 3 Mths., 1958		12.60	28.76	37.9	26.07	228
Month, 1958	January	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
	February	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
	March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
	April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
	May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
	June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
	July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	6.82	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3

Period	Item	Cotton Textiles	WOOL			Yarns
		Cotton Tweeds	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Worsted	
		'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49		826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56		517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57		619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58		661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)		28.98	7.89	4.99	6.04
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	370		29.80	8.30	5.40	7.26
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	107		14.63	4.13	2.46	2.89
Same 3 Mths., 1958	193		14.31	4.13	2.66	3.46
Month, 1958	January	44.5	4.28	1.23	0.75	0.97
	February	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96	1.29
	March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
	April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
	May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
	June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
	July	49.2	5.00	1.49	0.67	1.05
	August	42.1	4.00	1.46	0.60	1.01
	September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
	October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
	November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.99	1.08
	December	(c)	4.60	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959	January	8.3	4.04	1.09	0.58	0.72
	February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
	March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.93	1.10

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	Item	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth ( Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs		
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year : 1938-39				15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
1948-49				21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
1955-56				14,435		925	68.8	n.a.	
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749	
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59			2,911	3,057	1,788	374	24.3	5,152	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58			2,977	3,889	2,360	454	23.9	6,161	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959			1,388	1,453	878	192	10.9	2,438	
Same 3 Mths., 1958			1,423	1,983	1,127	211	10.7	2,732	
Month, 1958	January	347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639	
	February	431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027	
	March	456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066	
	April	420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886	
	May	404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946	
	June	382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192	
	July	452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	1,103	
	August	353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	1,023	
	September	400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127	
	October	483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006	
	November		516.4	525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880	
	December		462.7	471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828	
1959	January		329.7	355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497	
	February		503.5	511.0	349.9	67.5	4.03	953	
	March		554.6	586.6	292.4	79.8	3.82	988	
Period	Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks	
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres		
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39				1,242	108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3	
1948-49				1,338	73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7	
1955-56		675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0	
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5	
1957-58		729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		375	725	17.1	44.0	2.16	150.8	20.6	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		355	711	16.4	49.1	1.54	149.3	26.5	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		172	336	8.4	19.1	0.84	80.0	4.6	
Same 3 Mths., 1958		168	331	9.3	21.6	0.90	78.0	5.0	
Month, 1958	January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48	
	February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57	
	March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97	
	April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65	
	May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11	
	June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68	
	July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16	
	August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18	
	September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42	
	October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41	
	November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21	
	December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36	
1959	January	41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90	
	February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22	
	March	64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50	

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item Period	HOSIERY (a)					
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39						
1948-49						
1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952

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Item Period	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	670	183	66	508	298	32	1,756
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	673	95	108	589	295	48	1,808
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	301	86	31	230	135	16	798
Same 3 Mths., 1958	307	49	45	267	148	19	836
Month, 1958 January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August	135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October	148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373
November	122	32.0	11.9	97	51.3	4.9	319
December	99	27.5	9.3	74	50.9	5.5	266
1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	55	32.4	3.6	194
February	117	32.3	10.4	87	52.4	5.6	305
March	109	33.1	12.8	88	50.0	6.5	299

Item Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39				248.7(b)			
1948-49				322.7			
1955-56	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58	142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	59.7	24.7	193.2	84.9	28.54	312.2	57.79
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	69.1	25.2	226.4	94.1	32.24	308.2	52.51
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	30.9	13.9	99.4	43.4	16.05	106.4	30.19
Same 3 Mths., 1958	35.5	14.6	119.3	47.7	17.39	106.3	29.17
Month, 1958 January	8.5	4.2	30.1	11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
February	13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	13.21
June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7	11.02
March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.28	45.5	12.90

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

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Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		S U I T S			T R O U S E R S		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'	
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'			
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1955-56		25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573	
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		4.55	130.9	18.66	402	323	393	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		6.89	119.7	23.05	392	319	444	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1.48	56.1	5.42	173	146	160	
Same 3 Mths., 1958		2.75	49.3	8.58	173	149	157	
Month, 1958	January	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6	50.4	
	February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2	
	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4	
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4	
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4	
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2	
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5	
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5	
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0	
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5	
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6	
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6	
1959	January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0	
	February	0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3	
	March	0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7	

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats - Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		104	13.4	13.1	299	(a)	38.9	26.1
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		116	15.6	13.6	429	55.8	51.1	30.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		39	5.7	6.2	125	(a)	28.9	20.2
Same 3 Mths., 1958		42	5.6	6.7	196	20.1	40.3	22.9
Month, 1958	January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
	February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
	August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
	September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
	October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
	November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
	December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959	January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
	February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
	March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000prs.	'000 prs.
		Leather	Other			doz.prs.	
Year : 1938-39		929	n.a.	n.a.		7,464	4,218
1948-49		31,262	21,458	15,707	/ 7,324	776	4,549
1955-56		3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57		3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58		2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		342	13,959	18,649	5,947		2,397
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		1,041	26,861	17,465	5,060		2,581
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		162	6,219	9,486	2,567		1,243
Same 3 Mths., 1958		383	12,206	8,980	2,229		1,308
Month, 1958	January	29	3,759	2,229	549	35.4	300
	February	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
	March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
	April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
	May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
	June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
	July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
	August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
	September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
	October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
	November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
	December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959	January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
	February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
	March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
Year : 1938-39			793.00		378.3	64.33
1948-49			1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56		45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57		36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58		49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		19.36	233.35	204.63	87.25	20.81
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		23.08	267.51	198.09	158.14	15.47
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		10.81	118.81	100.31	20.29	10.00
Same 3 Mths., 1958		10.38	150.07	92.06	71.12	7.30
Month, 1958	January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
	February	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
	March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	r 3.39
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	r 3.84
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	r 2.46
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	r 3.97
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	r 4.70
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	r 2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	r 2.66
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	r 3.54
	March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period	Item	M E A T					Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
		Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year :	1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
	1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
	1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
	1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
	1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	92.1	43.37	68.89	6.86	4.48	217.32
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	83.3	38.84	64.05	7.12	4.27	199.10
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	48.2	12.57	35.50	3.20	1.93	102.08
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	42.8	12.57	32.90	3.28	1.90	94.13
Month, 1958	January	3.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
	February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
	March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
	April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
	May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
	June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
	July	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
	August	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
	September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
	October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
	November	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	0.76	38.28
	December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	0.97	42.21
1959	January	15.3	4.71	12.07	0.99	0.61	33.92
	February	16.8	3.83	12.70	1.05	0.64	35.20
	March	16.1	4.03	10.73	1.16	0.68	32.96

Period	Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.	
Year :	1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
	1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
	1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
	1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
	1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	202.1	34.07	40.67	60.51	10.91	37,913
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	248.9	42.89	50.37	59.79	8.99	34,611
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	96.5	16.15	19.40	22.19	4.39	18,355
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	109.7	19.04	21.65	21.63	2.99	13,939
Month, 1958	January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
	February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
	March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
	April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
	May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
	June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
	July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
	August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
	September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
	October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
	November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
	December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959	January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
	February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373
	March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.30	8,075

(a) Factory production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt			
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other						
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened								
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels			
Year : 1938-39			24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425			
1948-49			82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271			
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338			
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671			
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860			
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		(a)		15,473	13,804	33.5	59.5	2,876			
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		15,610	13,664	32.4	64.0	2,890			
Latest 3 Mths., 1959			22,312	5,625	5,963	24.2	26.3	1,350			
Same 3 Mths., 1958			(a)	5,486	5,777	24.9	29.9	1,392			
Month, 1958	January	7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472			
	February	6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449			
	March	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471			
	April	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478			
	May	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501			
	June	1,717	248	853	11,150	12.5	10.0	486			
	July	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492			
	August	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504			
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449			
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508			
	November		13,576	3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518			
	December		12,998	3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500			
1959	January		8,842	2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449			
	February		6,618	1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426			
	March		6,852	1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475			

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.			
Year : 1938-39		89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49		85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1955-56		123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57		122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
1957-58		174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		104.66	(a)	(a)	9,879	(a)	893	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		143.99	(a)	(a)	11,738	(a)	951	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		104.29	(a)	(a)	3,863	791	672	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1958		143.58	(a)	(a)	6,168	472	710	1,426
Month, 1958	January	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,359	54	90	180
	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (c)
				Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons.	Mill. lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
	1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
	1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
	1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
	1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	2,420	25.10	9.59	17.33	17.23	38.91	8.96
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	2,453	23.89	10.59	17.44	37.36	37.65	8.22
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	1,303	11.70	4.38	7.89	12.16	18.39	4.42
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	1,264	11.39	5.38	8.02	29.85	18.17	3.96
Month, 1958	January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
	February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
	March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
	April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
	May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
	June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
	July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
	August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	2.74	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.81

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.